

peelable drain weld 12 in accordance with the present invention is that the two thermoplastics material films are offset 20 relative to each other in the drain part 11, for example by approximately 2 to 3 mm.--

Please amend the paragraph which had begun on page 6, line 26 and which now follows the above paragraph, to read as follows:

In one embodiment of the invention, part of the thermoplastics films is colored, defining a colored part 14 and a marking area 15. The marking area 15 carries a drawing 21 (or other identification marking) seen through the transparent film and depicting the breed concerned.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 15 and 16 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A pouch for packaging liquids for artificially inseminating animals, comprising two thermoplastics material films welded together by a weld delimiting a pouch along a closed path of generally rectangular shape defining two shorter sides and two longer sides when the pouch is empty, the weld providing a first one of the shorter sides comprising a first interruption, the first interruption defining a filler passage between said thermoplastics material films, the second one of the shorter sides comprising a second interruption, the second interruption defining a drain passage between said thermoplastic material films wherein said drain passage is closed before use by sealing means extending across the second interruption and joining the two thermoplastic material films.

2. (Amended) A pouch according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the two thermoplastics material films has a peelable area in the region through which the drain passage extends.